



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#71/UB  
8/23/01

In re Application of:

Tonkovich et al.

Application No. 09/492,246

Art Unit: 1754

Filed: Jan 27, 2000

Examiner: J. Strickland

For: METHOD OF APPARATUS FOR  
OBTAINING ENHANCED  
PRODUCTION RATE OF  
THERMAL CHEMICAL  
REACTIONS

Atty Docket: E-1666B-CIP

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due for extensions of time or added claims; however, in the event that extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-1275.

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 16, 2001, Applicants elect group I claims 1, 5-9, 11 and 12, without traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions or would like to speak to Applicants' representative, the Examiner is encouraged to call Applicants' attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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